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Minority Coalition to Address Redistricting Commission

PHOENIX (Sept. 22, 2011) – When Arizona’s Independent Redistricting Commission meets Friday in the Gila River Indian Community, minorities and the Voting Rights Act will lead the agenda.

State Rep. Richard Miranda will make a presentation on behalf of the Arizona Minority Coalition, a group of African-American, Hispanic and Native American community leaders from across the Phoenix area. The coalition has revised some proposed maps that it submitted earlier in the process, so Miranda will go over the changes and formally submit the revised proposals. Miranda says the coalition’s mission is to ensure that the requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act are met so that minority populations are protected.

The commission will convene at 9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 23, in the Acacia C-D Conference Room at the Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, 5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd. It will be streamed live on the commission’s website, azredistricting.org.

Following the coalition’s presentation, the commissioners will continue work on congressional and legislative district maps.

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Who: Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission
When: Friday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m.
Where: Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino - Acacia C-D Conference Room
5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd.